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## MAN STRIPPED TO HIS SKN.

KEENER, TRUCK FARMER, LOST  
ALL OF HIS CLOTHES.

THEY SHOOK DICE FOR THEM.

A Highly Original Robbery That  
Everybody Thinks Is Very  
Funny Except the Victim.

Passengers who arrived at Union Station on the Mobile & Ohio train Monday morning brought with them the story of a peculiar hold-up. The crime was committed at Sparta, Ill., a thriving little railroad town thirty miles southeast of St. Louis. Thomas Keener, a truck farmer, living just north of Sparta, was the victim.

The authorities are on the track of the three men who held Keener up, but have found no trace of them as yet.

The crime in its details was as unique as a hold-up could well be, and so peculiar in its execution as to appear humorous to everybody but Keener, who insists that there was nothing funny about it. Keener has resided in the neighborhood of Sparta only a short time.

He settled on a little tract of ground northeast of the town about a month ago, intending to cultivate garden and fruit for the spring trade. He sent for his wife a week ago and she came on from Jonesboro, Ever since Keener arrived at Sparta gossip has had it that he was very well fixed.

Saturday night, Keener, as is his habit, went into "town" to see some of "the boys" with whom he had become acquainted.

About 10 o'clock, he started home along the Mobile & Ohio railroad track. He could see twice as many telegraph poles and twice as many rails as he saw on the way to town and was twice as happy as when he left home. A hundred yards from home he broke forth into song. He had started in on the second stanza when a gruff voice behind him commanded him to halt.

At the same time his arms were pinioned from behind to insure his obedience to the command.

The man who held Keener gave a low whistle and two other men crawled from behind a strawstack twenty yards away. In the darkness the men's features were not visible. One of the strangers placed a cold and metallic object against Keener's temple and commanded him to follow. The other man led the way to the strawstack. The man with the gun walked at Keener's side and the man in the rear kept a tight grip on his arms. Behind the strawstack the lighted lantern sat on the ground. Keener was released, but the gun with him kept the weapon trained on him. The men lined up in front of Keener.

"Take off your coat," was the first command from the leader.

Keener looked at the gun and complied. He was forced to take off his first garment and then another, until he stood before his captors clad only in his underwear and a sickly smile. The largest man of the three then went through the pockets of Keener's clothes in a leisurely and matter-of-fact way.

In the right hand pocket of Keener's trousers the robber found a pair of dice. The three men held a whispered consultation.

Then they dropped on their knees and began to roll the dice. The man with the gun kept Keener covered with his right hand and manipulated the bones with his left.

Keener had sobered up considerably, but it was not until several times had been made that he realized what the men were about.

They were shaking dice for his clothes. The game went on as silently as the famous game of the silent. Only the rattle of the dice and the chattering of Keener's teeth broke the silence.

the dispute between Mercer County, Mo., and Decatur County, Mo.

There was no decision in the Laclede Gas case. Justice Harlan delivered the opinion of the court in the case of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road Co. vs. Sanford and others. The action grew out of the act of the Kentucky Legislature of 1890 prescribing rates of toll which the turnpike company refused to observe. Sanford and others sued to compel acceptance of the terms of the act. The case was decided by the Kentucky Court of Appeals in favor of the law. The decision rendered to-day reversed this decision on the ground that the law in question violated the fourteenth amendment by taking the property of the turnpike company without due process of law.

## GOVERNOR STEPHENS.

A Straight Tip on Several of the Appointments to Office He Will Make.

The Post-Dispatch is able to announce, on the basis of authoritative information, that Gov.-elect Stephens has definitely decided upon the following appointments:

Private Secretary—Hon. Paul B. Moore of Mississippi County.

Warden of the State Penitentiary—J. D. Starke of Cooper County.

Adjutant-General—M. Fred Bell of Callaway County.

Chief Clerk of the Adjutant-General—C. L. Clark of Bates County.

Prison Physician—Dr. G. H. Williams of Cape Girardeau County.

Official Stenographer—Al Morrow of Johnson County.

One Mine Inspector—Charles Evans of Randolph County.

The announcement of these appointments will be made immediately after Gov. Stephens is inducted into office.

## GERMAN SUGAR.

The Producers Asking Relief From the Reichstag and a Big Trust Is Threatened.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Unless relief can be had soon from the Reichstag, the entire sugar industry of Germany is likely to be organized for self-protection into a gigantic syndicate or trust with the purpose of regulating production and controlling prices. This is the view of United States Consul Mason at Frankfurt, set out in an elaborate report to the State Department upon the present state of the sugar industry in Germany. Only last May a law was enacted to help out sugar growers and makers, as this is now the only remaining field of profit for the German farmer.

The act was passed at the demand of the Agrarian party, yet already the sugar makers are appealing to the Reichstag to rescure the sugar producing interests from the consequences of the very act passed for their salvation, and which have presented themselves promptly, and in a most serious form. Mr. Mason tells how the act has failed, and instead of limiting production has had the very opposite effect. The export bounty has also reduced the price of sugar in foreign markets, and the German farmer receives no more than he did before the increase.

Then, too, France and other European nations have responded by an increase of their export duties which in a large measure neutralizes the benefits of the German increase, and altogether the situation, so far as sugar interests are concerned, is as bad as it well could be.

## USED HIS GUN.

Joe. Thrasher Shot at an Unwelcome Visitor Three Times.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
MILAN, Mo., Dec. 14.—News of a shooting twenty miles east reached here this morning. Dr. Collier had been a frequent visitor at the house of Joseph Thrasher, which caused the latter to become jealous.

Thrasher asked his wife to accompany him to a singing, which she refused, pleading sickness, whereupon her husband left the room, going to the barn, remaining sometime. While he was there Collier

came to the back door to get in and Thrasher opened fire on him, shooting three times. Collier has not since been seen or heard of.

## NOT PHELPS' MAN.

A New Candidate for Secretary of the State Senate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
PAYETTE, Mo., Dec. 14.—William Hughes, editor of the Democrat-Banner of this city has decided to enter the fight for Secretary of the Senate. It is understood that his chief competitor for the place will be Cornelius Roach of Carthage, who was Secretary of the last Senate, and whose appointment is generally understood to have been secured by Col. William H. Phelps.

Mr. Hughes is known by his friends to be in every way qualified for the position, and in their eyes his very best recommendation is that he is not Phelps' man as "Con" Roach was and is.

## SOUTH DAKOTA VOTE.

Bryan Gets It Under the Decision of the Court.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 14.—In the mandamus case to compel the issuance of certificates to Republican electors on partial canvass the court to-day held that the board has a right to adjourn and secure complete returns. This gives Bryan the electors.

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## INSANE PATIENTS ESCAPE.

The Two Were Found Headed West on the 'Frisco.

John Hoffman and John Biddle, inmates of the Asylum for the Insane, who were trusted to work about the place, escaped from the institution Sunday by scaling the fence.

The police were notified and a few hours later Officer Manion found both men walking west on the 'Frisco tracks at Gratiot Station. They were returned to the asylum.

CONTEST FOR OFFICE.

Rival Claims of Mrs. Wheeler and Frank Hostetter.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—At the recent election in St. Clair County Mrs. Wheeler was elected County Clerk and just previous to the election Gov. Stone appointed Frank Hostetter to fill the position.



"President Cleveland Left Washington This Evening for a Shooting Trip in South Carolina Waters."

## BY BALLOON.

Two French Aeronauts Are About to Organize an Expedition to the North Pole.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Godard and Zuroaf, the aeronauts, are about to organize a balloon expedition to the North Pole. They state that the idea was first suggested to them some three years ago by Walter Wellman, American journalist, but the idea was given up, owing to the attempt of Prof. Andree.

## DR. NOBLE GOES EAST.

He Is in the Hands of a Law Officer.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.—Gov. Morrill has honored a requisition for the return to New Bedford, Mass., of Dr. Ezekiel H. Noble, who fled from Massachusetts while out on bail awaiting trial for a criminal operation.

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## GOING TO ATLANTA.

William J. Bryan to Lecture There Dec. 23 and Thousands Will Hear Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.—In compliance with urgent requests from citizens of this city William J. Bryan has consented to change the date of his lecture in Atlanta from Jan. 8 to Dec. 23.

Mr. Alexander Comstock who has entire charge of the arrangements of Mr. Bryan's lecture tour, received a letter from Mr. Bryan agreeing to favor Atlanta with an early visit, provided he could return the following day to his home in Lincoln, Neb., instead of continuing at once on the route laid out for the regular tour.

There will be an immense outpouring of the people to hear the distinguished orator. A breakfast will be given at the Kimball House Dec. 22 in honor of Mr. Bryan. It will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic League and will be made a notable function.

## INDIA'S FAMINE.

Irretrievable Disaster May Follow the Errors of Home Officials, Says the Englishman.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Calcutta Englishman of Nov. 25 contends that the home officials are utterly at fault in regard to the dimensions of the famine. It says that practically every province is involved and asserts that such errors at the outset may result in irretrievable disaster and suffering before the crisis is over.

## THE WEATHER FOR TO-DAY.

CLOUDY AND COLDER.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are as follows:

For St. Louis and vicinity—Cloudy and colder Monday night; Tuesday generally fair.

Missouri—Generally cloudy Monday night and Tuesday, with rain in east portion; stationary temperature.

Illinois—Cloudy, with rain in south portion Monday afternoon and night; Tuesday, rain.

The pressure remains low in the South and the extreme Northwest. It has risen over the remainder of the country. A marked high area, with a decided cold wave has come down from the Hudson Bay country to northwestern Lake Superior. At White River, Canada, a minimum temperature of 33 degrees below zero was reached and the temperatures have fallen as far south as the Upper Ohio Valley. The temperatures have also fallen in the extreme West and have varied irregularly elsewhere.

There have been showers, with some thunderstorms in the Ohio Valley and the South. Elsewhere fair weather prevailed.

## DELIA KARSNICK CANNOT BE FOUND.

HER FRIENDS FEAR THAT SHE  
HAS BEEN MURDERED.

NOT KILLED IN THE TORNADO.

Suspicion Falls on J. B. Volain of Gasconade, Who Says the Girl Came to St. Louis.

Mrs. M. E. Branch and her daughter, Annie Jeffords, of 1829 North Broadway, called on Chief of Detectives Desmond Monday and invoked his aid in unraveling a mystery that they fear will reveal the foul murder of a young country girl.

The story they told is as follows: About a year ago J. B. Volain, a wealthy bachelor, who lives on a farm near Gasconade, Mo., engaged Delia Karsnick, the 20-year-old daughter of a widow who lives in his neighborhood, as housekeeper.

In a short time it was rumored around that Volain's relations with his housekeeper were not what they should be.

They had frequent quarrels, and Volain is said to have been jealous of her.

About the middle of April Volain and the girl both mysteriously disappeared. A week later the former returned, saying the girl had become tired of her position and had gone to St. Louis to seek other employment. He stated that he had accompanied her and saw her safely lodged in a comfortable boarding-house.

As the girl had said nothing to her mother about going away and not hearing from her in a reasonable time, the mother became greatly worried. When she asked Volain for her daughter's address the latter told her he had forgotten it.

A day or two after the tornado Volain came to St. Louis. He returned to Gasconade a few days later with the information that Delia Karsnick had been killed in the tornado. This statement was at first accepted without question, but it is now claimed that there is some reason to believe that the girl never came to St. Louis.

Mrs. Branch and her daughter are frequent visitors in Gasconade and know Volain intimately. Since the suspicion that Miss Karsnick was foully dealt with leaked out, they have carefully watched the movements of the tornado and failed to find any such name or person answering Delia Karsnick's description among the victims.

Shortly after Volain returned to Gasconade, after his alleged trip to St. Louis with the girl, Mrs. Branch says it became known that he had a large wooden box in his garage, securely fastened with two padlocks. He refused to allow any one to see the contents of the box, but said it contained Delia Karsnick's clothing.

When it became known that the girl had not lost her life in the tornado, Volain had the box taken away, no one knows where.

It took three men to carry the box down stairs. It is known that the missing girl was possessed of a very scant wardrobe, and Mrs. Branch says Volain's story about the box containing her wearing apparel is not credited.

She says some people in Gasconade now believe the girl's body was in the box.

The authorities of Gasconade are said to have taken the matter up and will probe it to the bottom.

THE AFFAIRS OF THE MISSOURI NATIONAL BANK AND COMPTROLLER ECKELS VETOES REORGANIZATION.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—The affairs of the Missouri National Bank are in a discouraging condition. Evidence of bad and reckless management abounds daily. Much of the paper handled was of dubious character and will never be realized on.

Suit was filed Saturday in the United States Circuit Court by the Bank Receiver against the Standard Liqueur Co. to recover \$48,000 and interest, the whole amounting to more than \$50,000, which was lent by the bank. The Standard Liqueur Co. was owned by the bank, and C. F. Rieger, a brother of D. V. Rieger, of St. Paul, Mo., was the head of the concern. The company occupies the street floor only of the building at 616 Broadway, with dirty windows in front half concealing the rows of barrels, piled one above the other, and a little office in the rear. The stock is not worth much, and the best that has ever been claimed for the stock and bills due the company is that they might be worth \$2,000.

The Southwestern Coal Co., which failed Saturday, owed the bank \$2,000.

Another most astonishing transaction is the debt of W. D. Womack. This debt amounts to over \$12,000, and is secured by notes of young men who bought bicycles on time payments. The Examiner says these bicycle notes are worthless.

Comptroller Eckels refuses to sanction the reorganization plan. In a telegram Mr. H. Ferguson he says:

"The taking possession of the bank by the receiver will in no wise interfere with the organization of a new bank. It ought to be understood, however, that the new bank is to be an independent institution, free from all connection with the Missouri National Bank. I should not sanction a new bank with capital, which, it is supposed, the new bank shall have, and which is partly in subscriptions, not in cash, of creditors of the Missouri National Bank. Neither an established bank nor a new one ought to assume the assets of the Missouri National Bank and pay its liabilities."

DR. POTTER RESIGNS.

Leaves Hobart College, but Will Not Be Connected With Union.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Dr. Potter has resigned the presidency of Hobart College and will live in Schenectady, but has not been invited to Union College in any capacity, nor will he have any official connection with the college.

## BANK SUSPENDS.

Prickett & Son of Edwardsville, Ill., Make an Assignment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 14.—The banking house of John A. Prickett & Son, in this city, suspended to-day, making an assignment to C. N. Travers and E. D. Gillespie. The causes assigned in the notice posted are heavy cash withdrawals during the panic times and long continued illness of the head of the establishment. The expectation of ultimately paying liabilities in full is expressed. The failure was unexpected and has caused a profound sensation, as the bank was largely patronized locally.

## U. S. SUPREME COURT.

The Missouri-Iowa Boundary Question Settled.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—In the Supreme Court this afternoon Attorney-General Frank Walker, on behalf of Missouri, filed the formal report of the commission on the boundary line between Missouri and Iowa. At the same time the court entered a decree affirming the report as the position which settling definitely



FORMER QUEEN LILIUOKALANI OF HAWAII.























# MRS. EVANS WOULD NOT DISCUSS IT.

DON'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THE WAMSGANZ CASE.

HAS HAD HER OWN TROUBLES.

The Co-Respondent in the Latest Sensational Divorce Case Got Rid of Her Own Husband.

Fannie Evans is named as co-respondent in the divorce suit begun by Ida R. Wamsanz against Gustav Wamsanz.

Mrs. Fannie Evans, who lives on Bartmer avenue, and has had troubles of her own by such a sensational divorce case, is a typewriter in the Frisco office at Chestnut street and Broadway Monday forenoon.

"Mrs. Evans, you are named as co-respondent in a divorce suit," said a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"I know nothing about it, and what I do know I don't care to discuss," replied Mrs. Evans, with some asperity, and she resumed the operation of the typewriter.

"Is the allegation that—"

"I do not wish to discuss the matter. I have nothing to say. Please excuse me," interrupted Mrs. Evans, and she never resumed a letter again.

Mrs. Evans is black-haired, gray-eyed and slender. She is neat in appearance and has a good figure. The casual observer would estimate her age at something under 30.

The manner in which Mr. John Ringen, Mrs. Wamsanz's father, confirmed the suspicion that his son-in-law was an adulterer, is told in the divorce petition.

Wamsanz had been devoting a good deal of his time to neglecting his wife, but she did not suspect him. Her father did, however, and had him arrested.

Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Wamsanz's sister, Miss Jessie Ringen, sang in a church symphony concert. Mr. Wamsanz pleaded a business engagement as an excuse for not attending the concert.

Mr. Ringen had him watched and he was seen to go into a "no-question" house on Lucas avenue, accompanied by the woman named as co-respondent.

The father-in-law, accompanied by another son-in-law, entered the house and demanded an audience with the visitor. The woman in the "no-question" house declined to have her guests inspected.

There was a deal of hot argument, and Mr. Wamsanz threatened to call the police. The father-in-law and the other son-in-law left.

Wamsanz opened the door and stuck his face out. Mr. Ringen recognized him and assisted by the other son-in-law forced the door open. Wamsanz was in a terrible state of mind.

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# BODIES CAN'T BE MOVED.

One Dead From Diphtheria Must Lie Ten Years.

Section Louis Rolfe of St. Marcus Cemetery made application to Mortuary Clerk Dr. Kargen Monday for permits for the removal of the bodies of Mrs. Katherine Miller and her two children, Katherine and Johanna, to the new St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery to St. Marcus Cemetery.

The request is the result of a "mix-up" between the husband and father, is a Catholic. When she died, her husband, who was a Protestant, was buried in the Catholic cemetery. The bodies of the children, who died July 7, 1917, and May 13, 1918.

When John Miller dies he wants to be laid away beside his family, but he doesn't want to be in a Catholic cemetery. He wants a letter from the cemetery to remove the bodies.

No objection to the removal of the remains of the mother and the oldest child, the daughter, Katherine, was made by the mortuary clerk. The bodies of the children, who died July 7, 1917, and May 13, 1918.

Mr. Kargen will not permit the other bodies to be removed until all three lie close together and it would be the easiest thing in the world to do. The bodies of the children, who died July 7, 1917, and May 13, 1918.

Health Commissioner Starkoff will be appealed to, but it is not probable that he will grant the permit. The bodies of the children, who died July 7, 1917, and May 13, 1918.

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# WOMAN SHOT IN THE KNEE.

Meyers Says That He Shot "Dutch" Herman.

Nellie Sullivan, a servant at Sixth and O'Fallon streets, is at the City Hospital with a dangerous bullet wound in her knee, and George Meyers, 22 years old, a glass worker, of 3134 Cass avenue, is under arrest charged with having shot her.

Meyers admitted that he shot the woman by mistake. The shooting took place Saturday night in the rear of Meyers' home.

According to the latter a woman named Della McGarry, who lives in his neighborhood, has had a grudge against him for some time. She says that he tried to influence her sweetheart, who is known as "Dutch" Herman, against her.

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## LIGHT CONTRACT IS IRONCLAD.

CITY HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT  
TO INSURE PROTECTION.

BOND OF \$100,000 REQUIRED.

Contractors Who Do Not Come Up to  
Terms or Who Try Bascality  
Will Lose Their Property.

The form of contract and the three sets of specifications for street lighting after 1900 were received from the printer Monday by Water Commissioner M. L. Holman, Chairman of the Committee on Waterworks and Public Lighting of the Board of Public Improvements.

The incandescent specifications were printed exclusively by the Post-Dispatch when they were first drawn up. Mr. Holman refused to give out the others until they were acted upon by the Board of Public Improvements. They will be adopted with few alterations by the board.

The contract is an iron-bound and double-secured instrument. Profiting by experience with slippery contractors ample provision is made for every emergency and conceivable kind of deviltry.

The contractor will be tied hands and feet and the first time he attempts to do any capers he will get a hard fall. If the contractor sets the job at an unprofitable figure and then attempts to renege himself at the expense of the city by giving imperfect service he will wake up some morning and find himself out one contract.

The Board of Public Improvements is given very extensive powers. If at any time finds the contractor is not doing his work properly, it may give him a hearing after five days' notice. If it then appears to the board that the shortcomings are due to causes under the control of the contractor he will be given ten days in which to remedy matters. If he fails to do so, the plant is confiscated and becomes the absolute property of the city. The city may, if it sees proper, restore it to the company later on, it may renew the contract or it may continue to operate it.

There will be no such thing as a contractor getting 200 lights behind orders, as the Edison company now is. For each incandescent lamp ordered and not put up a fine of 10 cents per day shall be inflicted, and for each light a fine of 50 cents a day.

No pay can be drawn for lamps "out of service." Any incandescent lamp of less than 25-candle power will be "out of service." All lamps which are not changed within thirty days after change is ordered will be considered "out of service."

A bond of \$100,000 is required. In addition to that, 5 per cent shall be kept out of the monthly payments until a fund of \$100,000 has been accumulated which is designed to additionally protect the city against damage on account of breach of contract. All that remains at the expiration of the contract is to be paid back to the contractor.

The contractor must begin the construction of his conduits and his plant within ninety days after the contract is approved, must carry it on continuously and must report progress quarterly to the board.

The incandescent lamps are suspended, not less than eight nor more than twenty feet from the earth, the arcs not less than twenty nor more than twenty feet.

The board will consider the specifications Tuesday afternoon.

### PRETTY WEDDING TO-DAY.

Miss Jessie George Welsh Will Become Mrs. Mills.

This evening at 8:30 o'clock Miss Jessie George Welsh, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Welsh, will be married to Mr. Will S. Mills, formerly of Des Moines, now of St. Louis, the Rev. Dr. Fullerton of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church officiating.

The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride, 2047 Bunker, about 125 guests being invited. The bride will be attended by Miss Edith Wedderburn as maid of honor, Mr. Rush Mills in brother of the bridegroom, as best man.

The house will be prettily decked in green and white. The bride will wear a gown of imported white silk, the bodice made high, with lace and ribbon. The bridegroom will wear a suit of dark blue, with a garniture being of pearl trimming and pink lace. She will carry a bouquet of bride's roses.

The maid of honor will wear a gown of shell pink silk, the bodice cut round in the neck and trimmed with pearl passementerie and ribbon, and carry La France roses.

After the ceremony will follow a reception and wedding supper and the young people will spend the rest of the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills, who will remain at home to friends in January.

### LOOKING OVER ACCOUNTS.

State Auditing Committee at Work Here.

The work of the committee recently appointed by Gov. Stone, officially known as the Committee to Settle With the Auditor and Treasurer, began in St. Louis Monday.

The members of the committee are State Senator J. S. Gask of Clay County, chairman; Representative H. S. Julian of Kansas City and Representative W. H. O'Connell of Mercer County.

Representative Julian was the first to arrive, registering at the Plaza Hotel Monday morning. He was joined by his colleagues later in the day.

The committee is in St. Louis to make the semi-annual inspection of the accounts of the Insurance Commissioner, James W. Wood, and Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner Joseph R. Elbert.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter Mr. Julian stated that the time that would be required by the committee for its labors in St. Louis was conjectural.

### SINGING FATHER'S FUNERAL.

Martin Kaiser to Be Buried Tuesday From His Son's Home.

The funeral of Martin Kaiser, known as the "Singing Father" among the German singing societies of the United States, will take place from the home of his son on Maple avenue Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. He died Sunday of old age and heart failure. He was 80 years of age and was a well-known active German singer in the United States.

He was Chief Marshal of the first singing festival in 1871 and for years has been honorary President of the Philadelphia Massenecker of the local symphony societies. He belonged to the Massenecker and the Schmeller Massenecker of St. Louis.

### HENRY COUNTY BANK BREAK.

Excitement Has Subsidized and Depositors Are Hopeful.

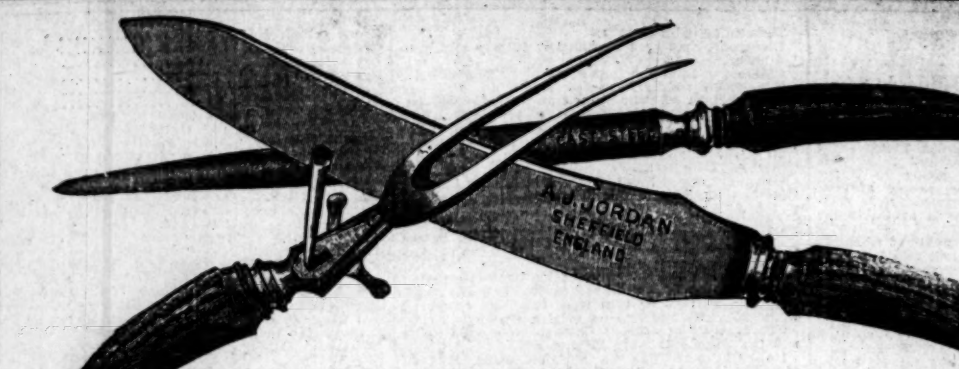
Peyton A. Parks, a Clinton (Mo.) lawyer, is at the LaCade. He is in St. Louis to take depositions in a case pending in Henry County.

Discussing the recent failure of the Henry County Bank at Clinton, Mr. Parks said Monday:

"The failure created intense excitement, but everyone has quieted down now. The anxious have just filed their inventory and appraisement, and the depositors are that the depositors will be paid 50 cents on the dollar."

### House in the County Burned.

Ross Curley's house at 616 Elm avenue in the county was burned Sunday night.



No. 534. Carving Knife, Fork and Steel, Genuine Stag Handle, riveted, my finest quality steel, blade size 9 in., the 3 pieces **\$3.00**  
CARVING SETS.....50c to \$25.00  
CARVING SETS, in Cases.....\$2.00 to \$75.00



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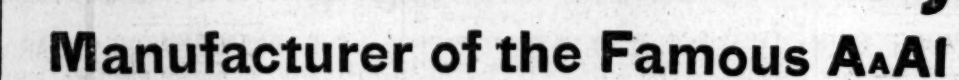
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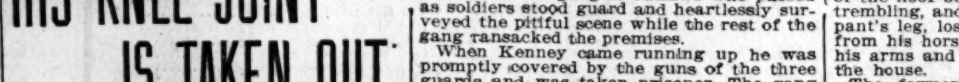
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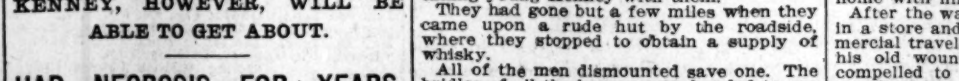
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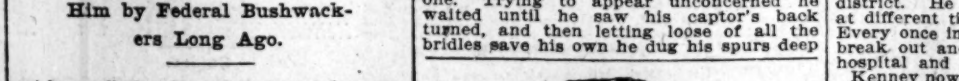
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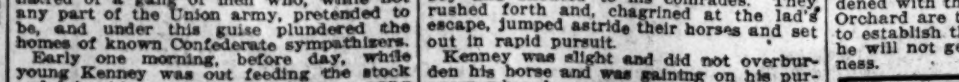
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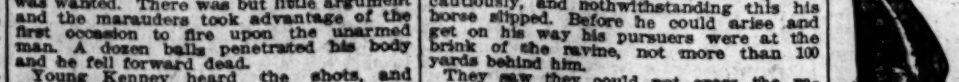
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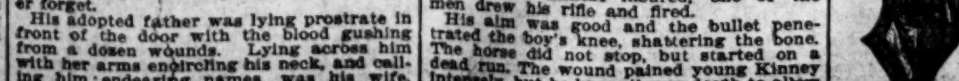
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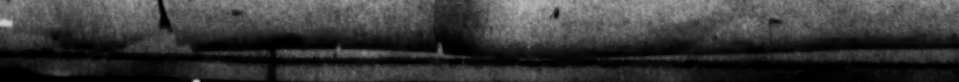
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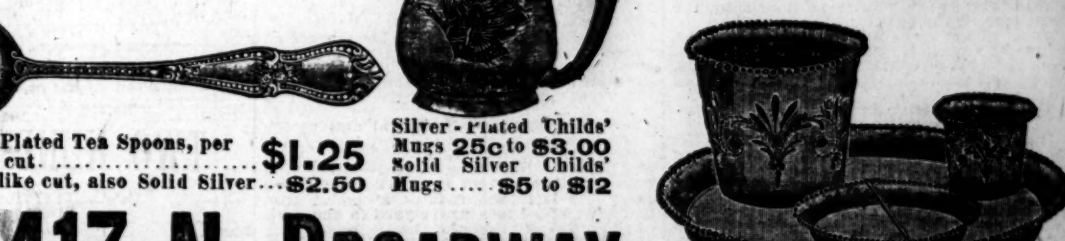
Quadruple Silver-Plated Tea Sets, all the new and latest designs, a very large assortment, **\$5 to \$35**  
Solid Silver Tea Sets, **\$150 to \$500.00**



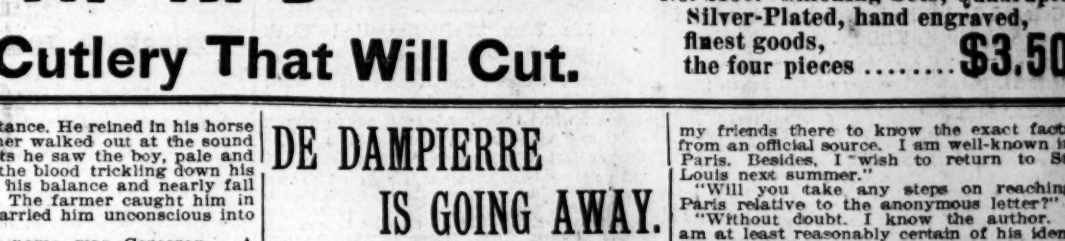
No. 2304—Quadruple Silver Plated Shaving Mug, hand engraved, gold lined, **\$2.50**  
No. 2304—Brush to match, **\$1.25**



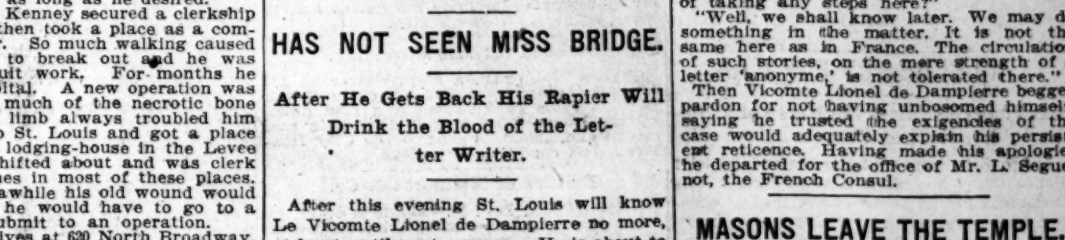
No. 6—Cup and Saucer, quadruple silver plated, gold lined.....**\$3.00**  
Same, hand engraved.....**\$3.50**



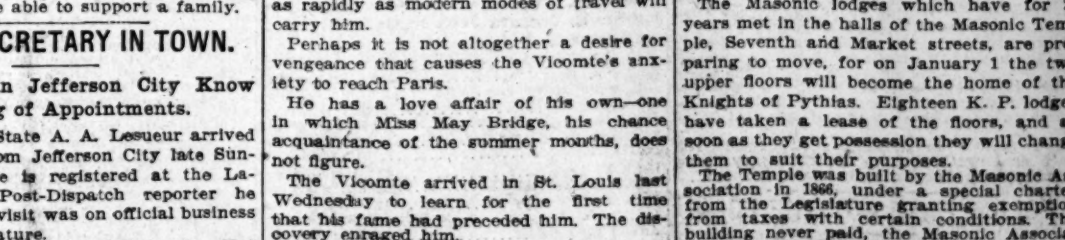
Silver-Plated Child's Mugs 25c to \$3.00  
Solid Silver Child's Mugs.....\$5 to \$12



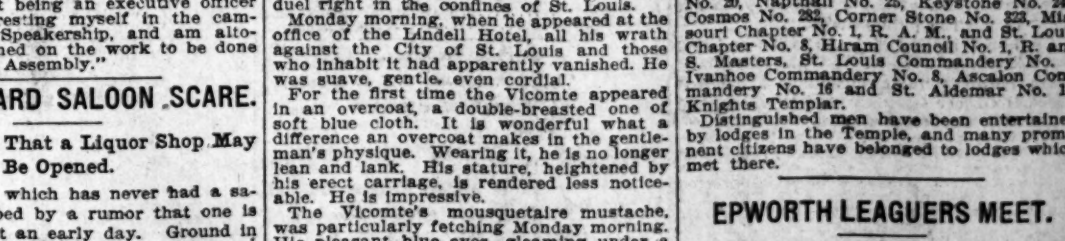
Quadruple Silver-Plated Bon Bon Dish, open work top, gold lined.....**\$2.00**  
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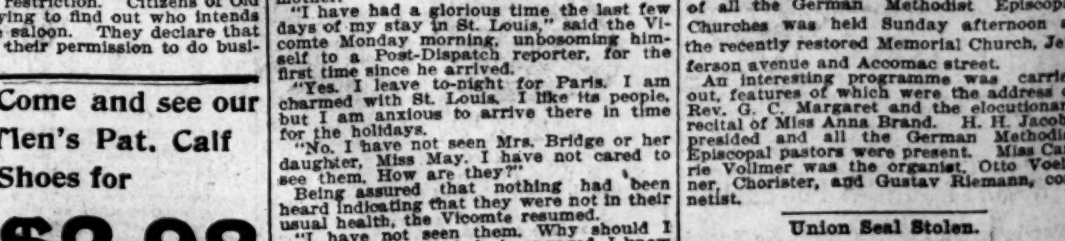
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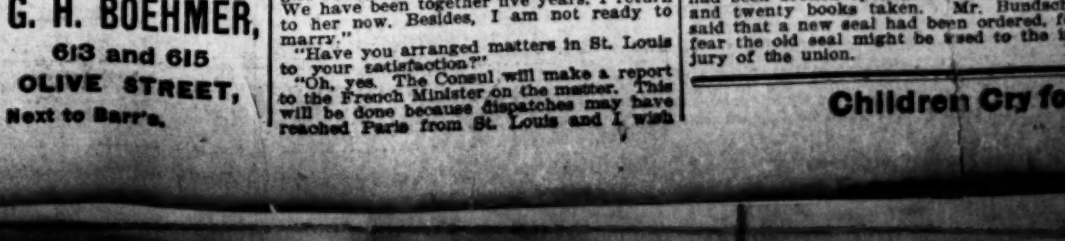
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Our Boys' and Children's Clothing is the same make that has made the reputation of New York's greatest "Lilliputian Bazaar."

We make Boys' Clothing to order. We measure the boys, make and fit the garments under our own roof.

We sell only for cash. If goods are not satisfactory in every particular they will be cheerfully exchanged. Your money back if desired.

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